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APPARATUS FOR NAVIGATION)
SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING)
CLUSTER SEARCH OF OBJECTS)
Examiner : Unknown)

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The prior art references enclosed herewith are:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0065605 entitled "Method of displaying POI icons for navigation apparatus" filed by Tatsuo Yokota and published on May 30, 2002.

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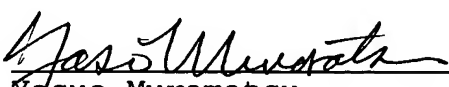
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